

Chairman Lowell Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published June 27, 2006 on Page 11 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held July 5, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of the complaints received in the preceding month.

AD-351r In the Matter of Platinum Recovery Solutions, Inc., Omaha, seeking to register and connect an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3593 In the Matter of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Burnsville, Minnesota, seeking authority to change its depreciation rates: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3589 In the Matter of Huntel Cablevision, Inc., d/b/a HunTel Communications, Blair, seeking approval of its Exchange and Billing of Terminating Traffic Agreement with Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3597 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Amendment to an interconnection agreement with ALLTEL Communications of the Midwest, Inc., f/k/a Aliant Midwest, Inc., d/b/a ALLTEL, Little Rock, Arkansas, previously approved in C-1530: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3598 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Pacific Centrex Services, Inc., North Hollywood, California, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i): Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3599 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Wireless Type 2 Agreement with Iowa Wireless L.P., LLC, d/b/a iWireless, Urbandale, Iowa: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3601 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an interconnection agreement with 360networks (USA) Inc., Seattle, Washington: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3602 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRO/TRRO") Amendment to an interconnection agreement with ACN Communications Services, Inc., previously approved in C-3203: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3603 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, seeking a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRO/TRRO") Amendment to an interconnection agreement with Budget Phone, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana, previously approved in C-2774: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2117 In the Matter of the Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

E-2118 In the Matter of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order to approve the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3559/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
DC-72 compliance of the 2005 Annual Report filings: Gene Hand reported on the status of the docket. A hearing was scheduled for August 15, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Commissioner Boyle was appointed as Hearing Officer.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-32.05 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an inquiry into the failure of various companies to comply with Commission Orders and, at its own discretion, impose administrative fines against the named defendants. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter a Show Cause order and schedule a hearing for August 15, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-35 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PO #2 to determine the Nebraska Eligible Telecommunications Carriers status for the purposes of receiving state universal service support for providing Lifeline/Link-up services and Telehealth services to rural hospitals: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving federal ETC support for the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP). Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Jeff Pursley discussed the waiver request from Consolidated Telephone Company, Consolidated Telco, Inc., and Consolidated Telecom changing the calculations of the 2005 earnings from a total company basis to intrastate cost basis: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the waiver request. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (Cont.)

Jeff Pursley discussed the request from HunTel Systems for a 30-day extension to file their 2005 EARN form: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to approve HunTel's extension request for filing the 2005 EARN form from June 30, 2006 to July 30, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Jeff Pursley discussed the revenue adjustments in excess of 10% for Norlight Telecommunications for the data period of May 2006: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve Norlight Telecommunications' revenue adjustments, resulting in a surcharge credit in the amount of \$467.42. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Jeff Pursley discussed merging the individual agendas of the NUSF and Wireless E911 Departments into one agenda under the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department.

Jeff Pursley reported on Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to levy a late fee against Granite Communications. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E911 DEPARTMENT

911-002 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund: Commissioner Vap was appointed as Hearing Officer.

911-020/ In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska
DC-73 Telephone Infrastructure and Public Safety Department,
Complainant v. Budget Phone, Inc., d/b/a Budget PrePay;
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.; Excel Telecommunications, Inc.; Ionex
Communications North, Inc. a/k/a Birch Telecom, Inc.; MCImetro Access
Transmission Services, LLC; NOS Communications, Inc.; Orbit.com;
Vartec Telecom, Inc., Respondents(s): Commissioner Boyle was
appointed as Hearing Officer.

Jeff Pursley informed the Commission that Knox County has requested Phase I implementation.

Jeff Pursley informed the Commission that the next Wireless 911 Advisory Board Meeting has been scheduled for August 7, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln, with a video-link to City Hall, 1615 First Avenue, South Sioux City.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Lowell Johnson invited public comment. There was none.

Commissioner Landis exited the Commission Hearing Room.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Rate Division

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F: The fuel surcharge was increased to 74 cents per mile.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

DAS-Risk Management	\$	22,178.00
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Quality Press		1,800.00
Mark Breiner		1,274.19
Anne Boyle		160.20

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Commission minutes for the month of June 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

Commissioner Landis returned to the Commission Hearing Room.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to reconsider the public relations contract. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Personal Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Agreement with Bob Bowman, Fred Massing and Kent Pribyl. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 11, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2006.

Chairman

Executive Director